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GUYENCOURT HOLLY & RHODODENDRON BULLETIN

GUYENCOURT, DELAWARE

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Cutting-grown Named Hybrid Rhododendrons

When we told the late E. H. Wilson we were growing rhododendrons from cuttings, he replied, "Future generations will bless your name."

It was Dr. Wilson who first gave us the idea by calling attention to the defects in rhododendron plants propagated by grafting, the usual method.

Of course we are not speaking of the wild rhododendrons now collected and sold as a substitute for the beautiful garden hybrids. The wild ones are all right for woodland landscaping, and sometimes can be used effectively as a background for other planting near the house. But we are referring to the large-flowering, brilliantly colored cultivated varieties.

Raised from a cutting, there is no understock to sprout up beside the root and run out the choice variety, no imperfect union to snap off in the wind. The whole plant is blue-blooded aristocrat.



When ready to transplant, it grows as vigorously as the most successful grafted specimen.

We have now a few sizeable plants of several fine varieties, and thousands of one-year-olds coming on. There are white, blush, pink, blood-red, and purple kinds, all celebrated named hybrids.

We wish Dr. Wilson were alive to see these plants which he inspired. He isn't, but you are. Why not pay us a visit?

Hybrid Rhododendrons

	1 foot	1¼ feet	1½ feet
Album Grandiflorum, blush	\$4 50	\$5.50	\$6.50
Catawbiense Grandiflorum, purple	3.75	4.50	6.00
Giganteum, bright crimson	5.00	6.00	7.00
Roseum Elegans, pink	3.75	4.50	6.00

All cutting-grown thrifty plants ready to set out in a half shady spot, where the wind is not too strong. They can stand full sun and wind if necessary, but we recommend some shelter for all rhododendrons.

Rhododendron racemosum. A dwarf Chinese rhododendron with leaves not much larger than your thumb nail and pretty pink flowers in spring. Plant in a half shady rock garden or similar spot.

6 inches high (in pots) . . . \$2.00 Each

Rhododendron micranthum. A new shrub from north China. Pale shining narrow evergreen leaves, small foamy white flower clusters in midsummer. Something rare to plant in an odd corner.

1¼ feet (ball & burlap) . . . \$2.50 Each

These Popular Evergreens Only \$1 Each

Chinese Arbor Vitae 2½ feet high

Irish Juniper 2 feet high

Norway Spruce 1½ feet high

Greek Juniper 1¼ feet high

Golden Plume Cypress 1½ feet

Globe Arbore Vitae 1½ feet diam.

Better and Larger at \$1.50 Each

Chinese Arbor Vitae 3½ feet high.

Irish Juniper 3 feet high.

Norway Spruce 2½ feet high

Greek Juniper 1½ feet high

Golden Plume Cypress 2 feet diam.

Japanese Evonymus 2 feet high.

All dug with ball and burlap

Rare Evergreens and Fine Specimens

The three true Cedars (Atlas, Deodar and Lebanon) in sizes up to 5 feet. All grow into magnificent specimens.

Plum Yew (**Cephalotaxus drupacea**). A rare long-leaved shrubby tree of the yew family, bearing plum-like fruits.

Male Juniper. We have 7 and 8-foot specimens of this fine compact upright and rare variety.

Pfitzer Juniper. Six-foot specimens of unusual quality.

Formosa Juniper (**Juniperus formosana**). Very rare. Upright with nodding tips.

Meyer Juniper. Exceptionally beautiful in color and texture. Specimen plants.

Everygreen Berberis (3 species). New and rare shrubs with shining leaves of unusual beauty.

Firethorn 4 feet high and very bushy specimens, smothered with brilliant scarlet berries.

Hundreds of other new and fine introductions.

Perennial Flower Plants and Rock Plants

All from pots, to make transplanting sure and easy.

Fine Hybrid Delphinium . . . . .	.30	Thrift (Rock plant) . . . . .	.20
Long-spur Columbine . . . . .	.30	Cheddar Pink (Rock plant) . . . .	.30
Hardy Scarlet Carnation . . . . .	.25	Rock Rose (Rock plant) . . . . .	.25
Pink Double Pyrethrum . . . . .	.30	Primroses . . . . .	.20
Apricot Viola . . . . .	.25	Sedums (18 Kinds) . . . . .	.20 & .25
Fringed Gentian . . . . .	.40	Hen-and-chickens . . . . .	.20 & .25

Many other beautiful and interesting plants at like prices.

10 Potted Rock Plants (Our selection) \$1.80

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10 Different Sedums \$1.25 10 Hen-and-chickens \$1.50

Holly in Pots and With Berries On

We have a few potted hollies that are just the thing for Christmas house plants. They are real living Christmas holly grown from cuttings of our very hardy Guyencourt trees. Some of them now have berries which will soon ripen. If you come early you can get one of these.

Our hollies will thrive in the house if given ordinarily good care. In May (not before) you can plant them out and be sure of berried hollies outdoors in years to come.

Buy a living holly instead of the ruins of one for Christmas greens.

\$2. and \$3. Each.

A Chinese Holly

The very rare **Ilex Pernyi** has small five-pointed leaves and large red berries. A charming specimen very different from the common holly. We have a few small plants in pots at \$5. Each.

A Japanese Holly

Ilex crenata microphylla is one of the best of all evergreen shrubs for city conditions. Very small leaves not spiny. We have many bushy young plants ready to move.

**All our hollies are grown by cuttings from
the hardiest stock available.**

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West on Pennsylvania Ave. and Kennett Pike 2 miles. Turn right on Montchanin Road toward Chadds Ford 2 miles. Turn left at cross road 1 mile. Pass under P. & R. tracks at Guyencourt Station. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

From Holly Oak — 10 miles

Turn right off Penny Hill on Shipley Road, left on Welldin Road to Blue Ball, Rockland and straight ahead. Turn right at Guyencourt Nurseries sign.

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